

NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOR TOWNS

Interesting Paragraphs by
Our Staff of Suburban
Correspondents.

VAN BUREN CORRESPONDENCE

Base Line, Lawrence, Bangor, Rural
Route No. 5, Sunny Lane and
Many Others.

We desire to call our correspondents' attention to the fact that Copy must reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon to insure publication the same week it is sent. We regret the necessity of omitting any of our correspondence, but frequently copy reaches us too late, and is held over until the next week. If correspondents will please remember and send in their copy early in the week, it will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Bangor.

Several of our college girls are at home this week on their vacation.

Several from here are in attendance at the district E. L. convention in Lawton.

Miss Marion Mutchler of Paw Paw spent a few days this week with Bangor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haage are moving to town and will occupy the McBride house on the north side.

Seven thousand badges were printed for the children of Van Buren county at Decatur, "Vote Yes for Me," and will be given out.

The Misses Florence Brown, Alta Chapman, Margaret McCulloch and Loree Taylor were contestants at Decatur last Friday for the gold medal at the county convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Aekley of Lansing announced the marriage of their brother, Seymour H. Boyer, to Isabelle Jelley, March 27, stating they will be at home after June 1st in Bangor. Miss Jelley has been chief telephone operator at Hartford for several years. We are glad to welcome her to Bangor and congratulate them.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which, like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, not only cures promptly, but produces no unpleasant after-effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Base Line.

Sewing oats and housecleaning is the order of the day.

Cora Lee has been spending a week at her father's, H. Harmon.

C. Cooley has sold his farm near Kendall to his father, D. Cooley.

Mrs. Shirley is improving her farm with a lot of Paige wire fencing.

Ed Mason has returned from Arkansas and been visiting at C. Langdon's.

Mrs. Eastman has been having a severe attack of la grippe. Her daughter, Mrs. Pullen, has been caring for her.

Jacobs and wife of Kalamazoo and Elton Fessenden and family of Gobleville ate Easter dinner at L. Woodruff's.

The Bernice & Hicks cart started on its weekly visits March 24. Farmers are glad of its visits during the busy season.

The aid society will have an ice cream social at Mrs. Lee's and Cooley's, Wednesday evening, April 6. They hope it will be a celebration of the dry victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Healy and Ruby Holmes returned from Decatur, Saturday. Miss Ruby was the possessor of the gold medal earned in the contest. Mrs. Healy was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Genova.

Mrs. Crosby is entertaining her sister from Dakota.

T. J. Robbins was in Paw Paw on business last week.

Mrs. Dick Baker and daughter are visiting her parents.

Mr. Linsenmier has returned to his home from South Dakota.

C. Y. Tyler is home from Augusta to remain until after town meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Cleveland was called to Casco, Sunday, by the illness of her son-in-law.

It's the World's Best.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, sprains or chapped hands it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.



SPRING OPENING

This fashion function of Spring reveals in full array the authentic new style creations.

We launch our opening in confidence, inspired by the knowledge that in all essentials we have greatly surpassed our best efforts of the past. Here you will find all that is correct in apppareling for womankind. The nation is enjoying a period of wonderful prosperity—one's taste in dress may be given wider scope than in many seasons past. The new styles present radical changes and the variations are many. Yet underlying all is one basic motif that alone bears the approval of fashion. We have provided only the authentic—our stocks comprise a complete and reliable guide to correct style in dress.

Spring Opening Days are Saturday, April 2, to Saturday Night, April 9.



Redfern Tailored Suits are Models of Smartness and Beauty.

We present a wide range in tailored suits this season. Styles are particularly becoming. The coats are much shorter generally 28 to 30 inches—skirts are pleated, some have tunic or apron effects. Materials are many—all servicable and handsome. There are new colorings and designs of great attractiveness. Come and see the correct suits for spring in an unrivaled display and note the prices.

\$12.50 to \$30.

Redfern Coats, Jackets and Capes

Are Beautiful in model and material. They are all that the most fastidious could desire—fashioned by the Redfern designers—each one is distinguished by design and workmanship of the highest order. Some are simple and others dressy in effect, but all show style and quality and all are marked at extremely reasonable prices.

\$5 to \$25

Dress Fabrics Were Never so Attractive.

Prettier than all previous seasons, the new dress fabrics offer a great scope for individual choice in coloring and weave. Deep and delicate tints are amply represented in this showing, which numbers many of the finest dress goods values we have ever offered.

25c to \$2.50

Gloves for the Spring Costume

Absolutely essential to a smart appearance are the correct gloves. No difficulty in finding them in our glove department which includes a complete range of the newest styles and colorings priced as you will be glad to find them.

25c to \$3

A Good Corset is Absolutely Indispensible to a Stylish Appearance

So we have provided the finest new models, adapted to every style of figure—models over which the spring gown is bound to appear to best advantage. It doesn't cost a great deal to be well corseted—if you come to us—and it is a detail of dress which no woman can afford to neglect.

\$1 to \$3

Undermuslins for the Women who would be dainty, Throughout.

Lovely, soft effects that will give an added pleasure every time you put them on. The kind of undergarments that fit well and last long—costing here no more than you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

25c to \$3

W. R. HOLDEN CO., Paw Paw.

Successors to the Cumings Store.

Lawrence.

Georgie Birch of Hartford has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell of Hartford are guests of relatives here.

Marvin Bennett has been paying a good price for chickens this week.

The teachers and pupils of our schools are enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. Bidwell, also other mail men found eggs in the mail boxes for Easter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Kalamazoo have been spending several days with relatives and friends here.

The maple sugar season was of very short duration, not more than half as much syrup being made this spring as usual.

Miss Blanche Erdman made a trip to White Oak, Kalamazoo and Lawton recently where she visited relatives and friends.

Fred. Birch of Spokane, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conklin who are relatives. He says he made the trip from Spokane here in three days.

Fanny Leone, the three weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes was treated to a shower of beautiful Easter cards. The little Miss was not at all displeased by the demonstration.

Miss Mildred Talbot who is a graduate of our high school is teaching her first school very successfully in the Barnes district. She presented her pupils some very beautiful Easter eggs last Friday.

Those who heard the temperance lecture given by Judge Anderson

Sunday evening say it was most excellent and the best they ever heard. There was a large attendance and we hope the good cause was strengthened thereby.

A temperance rally was held at the Braybrooks' schoolhouse Friday night. Mr. Prater and another gentleman from Paw Paw addressed the meeting. We hope and pray that we may never have open saloons again in Van Buren county.

The people on the town line milk route find that they have another good live carrier which necessitates getting up early in the morning in order to have the milk ready for him. Mr. D. is always on hand early which makes it much better for all concerned.

George Brown the enterprising fence builder has shipped several carloads of fence posts and built

hundreds of rods of fence this spring and is a very busy man in that line at the present time. Good fences enhance the good appearance and the value of the farms and are conducive to peace and prosperity in the neighborhood and also to the beauty of the home. The fence problem is solved and rail and board fences are fast becoming things of the past.

While handling dynamite Sunday afternoon Manny Buskirk and son and Henry Flagg were seriously injured by an explosion which occurred while they were on a creek and while the dynamite was in their hands. We understand that Manny Buskirk's leg was broken and that Mr. Flagg's arms were so badly mangled that amputation of one will probably be necessary. He was much weakened by loss of blood. However, Dr. Six who attended them is of the opinion that they will recover.

Lawton.

Mrs. Bert Brody is on the sick list. Mr. T. Y. Sebring motored through from Kalamazoo Saturday.

Miss Winifred Kelso of South Bend visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Stearns and Mrs. Geo. Gibson and son Loyd were Kalamazoo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Will Kimber entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hubbard and daughter of Climax have been spending the week at Mrs. W. Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Doris of Marcellus returned home Saturday after visiting relatives.

The Easter season was observed by both the Baptist and Methodist churches. The children's exercises were especially pleasing.